

FISCAL NOTE

SB 523 - HB 572

February 6, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits drivers of trucks and tractors with a gross weight rating of 16,000 lbs. or more from using a cell phone while driving on an interstate highway. A violation is a Class A misdemeanor punishable only by a mandatory fine of \$1,500. All proceeds from fines imposed will be deposited into the Basic Education Program Account.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Less than \$500,000/Basic Education Program

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Less than 350 violations per year at a fine of \$1,500 each.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local governments to require additional resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director